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The regular social under the auspices of the Socialist party has been postponed until further notice.

The meetings in Gospel hall, Pandora street, will be continued every night this week (D. V.), at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your friends. No collection.

The Giant Whirl American Company's motor-boat round, which was operated very successfully at Portland during the exposition in that city, and which is owned by a number of Victorians, is to be taken to Los Angeles and there run in connection with the amusements at Venice, the new attraction of that tourist city.

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned last evening after a lengthy tour of the southern portion of the province, most of which was made with the Premier. Hon. Mr. Green endorses what the first minister said about the prosperous indications in the various lines of industrial activity in those sections visited by them.

The magic lantern entertainment held at the lounge room, Soldiers and Sailors' Home, last evening by Juvenile Tempars, Conqueror No. 7, was a decided success. There was a large attendance, and it is hoped that several more interesting shows will be arranged for the winter season. A similar entertainment will be given at Semple's hall, Victoria West, this evening in the interest of Juvenile Temporary. It is hoped a large number of friends will be present.

Examinations in dentistry for the year are being held at the office of Dr. G. A. McGuire in Vancouver, there being four candidates. All are holders of diplomas. They are Dr. Ridgeman, of Nelson; Dr. Smith, of Cumberland; Dr. Large, of Toronto, and Dr. Tanner, of Calgary. The examining board consists of Drs. Verinder and Hall, of Victoria; Dr. Mason, of Nanaimo, and Dr. McDonald, of Vernon.

The death occurred yesterday of Thomas Duke at his residence, Albert Head. Deceased was 64 years of age, and a native of Sussex, England. He had been a resident of the district for twenty years, and leaves, besides a son and one daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2 o'clock on Saturday, leaving the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

Members of the parlor show committee of the Victoria Kennel Club will hold a meeting this evening at Pioneer hall, when business of some importance will come up for consideration. In the first place the date of the initial show will be settled and, judging from general indications, some evening during the first week in December will be selected. Besides this there are numerous details, such as the appointment of suitable judges, the entrance fees to be charged, etc., which must be discussed. It is requested that a full attendance is requested.

The First Presbyterian church choir are preparing a splendid programme of Scotch selections for the concert to be held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Among the numbers to be sung will be several part songs by the choir, for which they hold an enviable reputation. The soloists will be as follows: Mrs. Gregson, Miss Howell, Miss Wilson, P. Gordon, A. Bremner, W. D. Kinnaid, Jessie Longfield, J. G. Brown and Mrs. Lewis Hall, accompanist. A feature of this concert will be the graceful Highland step dancing of Miss Hill, and humorous songs and readings by Mr. Brown. Wm. Henderson has kindly consented to act as chairman.

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From present indications there will be no band concerts at the drill hall this winter. Bandmaster Pferdner says that the concerts in the past have been run at a loss to the musicians. It has been found that the band alone has not been a sufficient attraction to draw crowds, and no side attractions had to be provided. Usually these were basketball matches, and the teams playing had to be paid a fixed sum before they would play. This sum, says Mr. Pferdner, amounted from \$20 to \$40, and when it was taken out of the collection taken at the door little was left for the band over and above that required to meet the expenses of the hall. But the present bandmaster does not propose to work on such a basis. He states that he would be willing to share the expenses and profits of any entertainment, or play for a certain price, but in no wise will he play on old conditions.

It seems to be the general impression among Victorians that Hutchinson Bros., the electrical and mechanical engineers, doing business on Broughton street, are solely agents for Oldsmobiles and Transcav launches. This is entirely erroneous, as their premises are admirably equipped with the very latest machine tools for the repair and making of the most intricate parts for all kinds of mechanical and electrical machinery.

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Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The Victoria United and Garrison teams will try conclusions next Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. It is the hope of all local enthusiasts that this will prove the last game of the local series, as the home eleven, by winning or making a draw, will be entitled to the title champion of the golden series. The local associations are determined that the contest shall result in victory for them. Those in charge of the preparations, anticipating one of the fairest matches of the series, are taking every precaution against a repetition of the rough play which marred the contests on Thanksgiving Day. Through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. English the ropes used in marking off the area at Work Point will be put in place at Oak Bay, thus preventing the encroachment of spectators along the side lines. In addition, number of guardians of the peace will be present, and it is believed this will have a salutary influence upon any of those who may be inclined to do so.

Both teams are showing fine form to a slight extent. The principal changes among the local eleven will take place on the forward division. Lawson, who is considered one of the three best of Victoria's wing players, will be out of the game. He has a severely sprained ankle, and has been ordered to take a rest for some weeks before attempting to play Association football. Then Berkeley intends to retire. These two vacancies will be filled by J. Lorimer and Palmer, both of whom have been training faithfully and promise to be in the best possible condition before the eventful day arrives.

The announcement is made from the Garrison that the redoubtable Paley has decided to enter the arena once more in the endeavor to extricate the team he captained. At the last session of its present division, when the local series commenced he decided to withdraw entirely owing to an injured shoulder which he didn't wish to make worse. Up to the present he has had to his resolution, but now that all the team's chances depend upon Saturday's game he has decided to come to their assistance. Another alteration is contemplated by the placing of Williamson, who has hitherto acted as full back, at centre forward in place of Simon. Whether this will be done, however, is doubtful.

No referee has yet been decided upon, but whether a chosen will have a busy time and must be prepared to hold the teams down to the rules with the utmost stringency.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the local Association football series follows:

Played. Won. Lost. Drawn. Points
Victoria United ... 3 1 9 2 4
Garrison 3 0 1 2 2

ATHLETICS.

THE WINTER PROGRAMME.

There was a large attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the Victoria West Athlete Association held at the Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday evening. President Dickson occupied the chair, and after the minutes of the previous gathering had been read and approved, communications were submitted from the Vancouver Island Football Association, the Victoria City Basket-ball League, H. H. Gregg, physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and others. These were discussed informally, and finally voted for future reference.

The treasurer's report was submitted showing the following: Balance from 1904 \$43.90; receipts during year, \$100.25; expenditures, \$138.00. Balance, \$21.65. It was also explained that there were a number of unpaid accounts and the insurance of the building, which would be due at the end of the year. On motion it was resolved and referred to the auditing committee for report.

Next on the tapas was the basketball situation, and, after some discussion, it was decided that teams should be entered in each of the local leagues and delegations appointed to attend the reorganization meeting of the executive to be held on Thursday evening. This carried unanimous.

Delegates were appointed as follows: W. Fairall and G. A. Coldwell. There was some debate as to the instructions to these representatives on the different questions likely to come up for consideration at that gathering, but it was agreed that by far the better policy would be to give them as little a free hand in order that they might be able to use their own judgment in regard to matters. The consensuses of opinion, however, seemed to be against the imposition of any limit in the junior league or any restrictions in the intermediate grade. These and other questions were informally discussed for the purpose of giving the delegates appointed the benefit of the opinion of those present so that they might govern themselves accordingly. But, as already stated, no hard and fast rules were laid down for their guidance.

The entering of a team in the local branch of the Vancouver Island series was debated at length and finally decided upon, in order that the entry might be made according to the requirements. G. Okell, W. R. Dickson and W. Fairall were appointed.

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ing of the Subscribers to the Capital Stock
of the Pacific Bank of Canada will be held
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offices of Messrs. Langley & Martin, Bar-
clay Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of
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The business of the meeting will be:

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hold office until the annual meeting of
the year next succeeding their elec-
tion.

To fix the quorum for a meeting of the
Directors, which shall be not less than
three.

To fix the Directors' qualifications sub-
ject to the provisions of the Bank Act.

To fix the method of filling vacancies in
the Board of Directors whenever the same
occur during the year.

To fix the time and proceedings for the
election of the Directors in the case of the
failure of any election on the day appoint-
ed.

To determine when to close the stock
books for subscriptions for the Bank Stock
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To confirm the decision of the Provisional
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Dark House," "Queen Sweetheart,"
"The House by the Lock," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS:

The tale opens at the Duke of Clarence's theatre, by the stage-door of which a young man, powerful and remarkably handsome, but looking as if he had just come from the Wild West, is waiting to see the manager. He is noticed by Winifred Gray, a rising young actress, and also by Lionel Macaire, a millionaire and friend of the manager's, but of repulsive appearance and infamous character. The stranger, whose name is Hope Newcome, introduces himself as a friend of F. E. Z., and the interested Winifred asks the manager, Mr. Anderson, but also Macaire, Newcome, who announces that he has come to England for the purpose of "finding something," asks Anderson for an engagement, but the manager, prompted by the millionaire friend, finds an excuse for refusing. During the performances that evening Winifred is sent for to the boudoir, where she sees Macaire. The millionaire informs her that he has now a controlling interest in the theatre, and offers her an engagement as Rosalind. Winifred, who has been playing small parts, is at first dazzled by the offer, but on a declaration of love from Macaire she rejects the millionaire's advances with loathing. Macaire allows her to go for the moment, but declares that he will break her to his will. The same night Hope Newcome, still longing for the stage, sees a stranger of powerful physique mount the box of Winifred's cab beside the driver. Newcome orders him down, and a struggle takes place. Newcome soon dispenses of his opponent, and receives the thanks of the young actress, who, however, hardly realizes the danger she has escaped. Next day Winifred is sent for by Anderson, and, evidently with great regret on the part of the manager, told that she is not suitable for the role she is to assume in a forthcoming production, and that if she prefers to leave the company at once she will receive salary for the next fortnight.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Secret Out.

Winifred did not know how she got through the scene. It was only mechanically that she spoke her lines.

For her there was but one man in the audience; the man who had done his best to ruin her life and drive her out of the sole profession in which she was fitted to make a living. "He heard that I was to play in this, and so he came," she said to herself. "He hoped that the sight of him would make me break down. But I shan't! I shan't!"

She felt it only she could escape to the quiet of her own dressing-room and think for a moment that she might steady her nerves again; and when at last she was liberated by her first exit speech she hurried almost blindly from the stage. But Mr. Wantage blocked the way. "Our backer wishes to be introduced to you, Miss Gray," he said, stopping her in the comparative dusk of the wings. Her eyes were still dazzled by the shimmer of the footlights, and she only saw, for an instant, that there was another man with the manager. "Of course, you must have heard of Mr. Macaire, but not one and a half round of that name the voices of her mind were dead. As by a lightning dash of death of all that had possessed her, and that had lain hidden in comforting darkness, was made poignantly clear.

"Without speaking she broke away, and fled to her dressing-room. She pushed the door shut, and, locking it in the same instant, stood still, panting. *Two-faced damsel*, under the stage make-up.

"How's the piece going, miss?" asked a mawkish voice, and hearing it, Winifred started. It was the "dresser" employed in the theatre who assisted such ladies as had no maids of their own, and had helped Winifred to get into her costume for the first act. The girl had forgotten her existence, but instantly she controlled herself as well as she could.

"Going? Going?" she repeated, vaguely, for the woman's question had scarcely conveyed an idea to her mind. "Oh! I'm ill! I don't know what I shall do."

"Have a drop of brandy, miss. I'll send out for you," suggested the dresser, accustomed to such emergencies. "You'll be all right."

"No, no," exclaimed Winifred. "I don't want anything. And I shan't need you. You can go and help somebody else."

"Well, miss, if you're sure, there's plenty as wants me," answered the woman. "But I thought I'd be here ready, as I'd been tendin' so much to the others at first. There's your new costume, miss, out of the box. I thought you'd like to have it put out and have it trim."

"All the better if she's fainting," he went on, when Jeffrey was silent, biting his lips. "The horse plays the scene, not Mazzepa."

"By Jove, I haven't the heart for it. It's too steep!" exclaimed the other. "This is going to make a scandal, and you and I won't be the blither for it, old man."

"You're stage manager, and it's your place to see that everything goes right," said Wantage, threateningly. "You don't want to make an enemy of Macaire, do you? He would be a bad man."

Jeffrey, who was another man with a past, and a dilapidated present, remembered his wife and children. After all the girl was a fool.

As good women as she had appeared in the sort of costume, lack of it, which she affected to abhor, and would so appear again. He was even less in Lionel Macaire's confidence than Wantage, being ignorant that the actress and the millionaire had ever met before to-night, and he supposed, in scorn, that the girl had seen fit to faint merely because she did not wish to wear a certain kind of garment. It was her business to do what was required of her, and he would see that it was done, with her will or without it.

The dresser was summoned, and told that Miss Gray must be got ready for the next scene. As she had fainted, and could not help herself, she must be treated as if she were an infant. And no time must be lost, as the next

"Mazzepa, pie-case!" the call boy shouted. Winifred did not hear.

Five minutes passed, and she had not moved. She was thinking—thinking, when a thundering knock at the door tore away the dark veil of thought in which her spirit had wrapped itself.

"Miss Gray, what's the matter? Good gracious, they're waiting for you on the stage." It was the voice of Jeffrey, the stage manager.

"I can't go on with the part," she answered, brokenly. "Something has happened. I've been cheated—deceived."

"Nonsense!" he ejaculated, desperately, and pushed open the door. "Who would have thought you were one of the hysterical kind? Come on, Miss Gray; you've got to come on."

"I can't," she panted. "I can't."

His answer was to catch her round the waist and pull her out through the open door. "You must be mad," he started. "You've got to go on. You've got to play. Make a row afterwards if you must. Do you want to ruin us all—Wantage, and every man and woman in the company? Come along; I tell you the stage is waiting."

Roughly he pushed her into the proper entrance. Again she was blind, giddy, distracted. Everything swam round her for a moment, and then she knew that she had been sent staggering on to the stage, every eye in the house upon her.

All the actress, in her nature rose and mastered shame and despair. She found herself answering her cues, saying her lines, going through the stereotyped stage business. There were two selves that fought together—one raging with a wild, rebellious against the vile plot which had trapped her; another that was like a cold, unfeeling piece of stage mechanism wound up to do a certain thing and insisting upon doing it though the world rocked.

So the end of the act came, and there was applause from the audience, and then the clapping of pair of hands behind the curtain.

Wantage was half carried off the stage by some one of the actors who saw that she was scarcely conscious of what she did. He held her as the applause went on, growing louder, and supported her before the curtain fell, and stolidly set about her task.

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The letter was not signed, but well did Winifred know who had written it; and the keen, poisoned dagger-point in every line went home, drawing her heart's blood.

Under the velvet glove was the hand of iron, with talons that pinched her very soul. How he reminded her of her obligations. How he dangled temptation before her eyes—escaped from the net in which his machinations had first enmeshed her, and his millions for her little fingers to dip into at will. How he emphasized his arguments by his stealthy hint that, since the world knew of his admiration and would at all events, believe it reciprocated, there was the less reason to hold back.

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